The role of textbooks in the Middle East conflict

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PROGRAMME

- 1. Findings regarding the textbooks of the Palestinian Authority. Dr. Arnon Groiss, director of research, CMIP (RA);
- 2. Findings regarding the Israeli textbooks, including those of the religious streams. Dr Yohanan Manor;
- 3. Findings regarding the textbooks of Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and other Islamic countries in the region. Dr. Arnon Groiss;
- 4. Case studies in European and EU funding;
- 5. Recommendations to the EU.

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